

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q110647

Yasuhiro SHINDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/582,628

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: LEE, RIP A

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For: WATER-DISPERSED SLURRY COATING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2009, and the Restriction Requirement set forth therein, applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 16 and 17, for examination in the present application.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action, applicants hereby select the species represented by the formula $(Q-(CONH)-G-NHCO-J)_m-CONH-G-NHCO-Y$. Claims readable on the elected species are believed to include claims 1, 2, 4 to 8, 16 and 17.

Applicants make these elections without traverse.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

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Respectfully submitted,

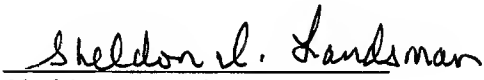
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